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IN REPLY REFER TO  
HRP-NV  
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Subject: Tahoe Plan and TIP

Mr. Thomas E. Stephens, P.E.  
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Mr. Jeff Morales  
Director, California Department of Transportation  
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Mr. Juan Palma  
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Dear Messrs. Stephens, Morales, and Palma:

The Federal Highway Administration's November 30, 2000 letter discussed the submission of the Lake Tahoe Transportation Plan and Program and the actions necessary for an air quality conformity finding to be made on these documents. On April 5, 2001, the Tahoe MPO submitted a revised version of the Transportation Improvement Program and a revised air quality conformity analysis for the Plan and Program.

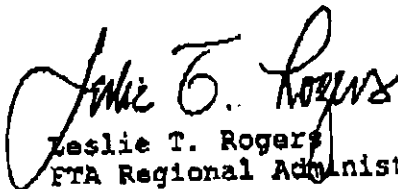
Based on our evaluation of the Metropolitan Planning Organization's conformity analysis and related documentation, and coordination with the Environmental Protection Agency, we have determined that the Lake Tahoe area has met the requirements of the conformity regulations. A finding of conformity is hereby made with respect to the Regional Transportation Plan and Improvement Program.

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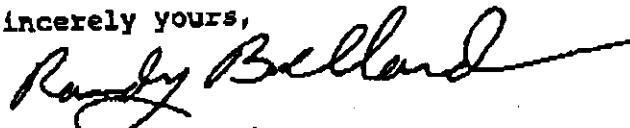
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This conformity determination is in effect until such time as a new determination is required either by new regulatory requirements, major revisions of transportation plans or programs, or a State Implementation Plan revision.



Leslie T. Rogers  
FHWA Regional Administrator

Sincerely yours,



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Planning and Research Engineer

cc: FHWA California Division